DISTRICT REPORTS.

- Markets how supplied.
- Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
- Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by 10. scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
- 11. Public health.
- 12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort

7.55

Ragi

13.63

6.90) Quantity per rupee by 12.37the standard seer of

7.47)

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort

80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

- Market well supplied.
- 9. Progress of agricultural operations.—Sugar cane is being milled in parts of the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks. Planting of sugar cane is also reported in parts of the Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks. Ploughing operations have been commenced in some parts of the Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks. Carting of manure to wet and dry lands is in progress in parts of the Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.
 - State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar cane in parts of the Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks are in fair condition. Sugar cane in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks and paddy in parts of the Anekal Taluk are also reported to be good. Paddy in some parts of the Channapatna Taluk is reported to be good; but in other parts it is reported to be suffering.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Sugar cane—Hoskote, 8 annas; Dodballapur, 4 to 12 annas; and Nelamangala, 8 to 16 annas.

- 10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
- 11. Except for plague in Marthaballi of the Bangalore Taluk, Singasandra of the Anekal Taluk and Kadugodi of the Hoskote Taluk and small-pox in Magadi, and the surrounding villages of that taluk, and in some villages of the Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.
- 12. Except for "Chappe roga" broken out in Bittanhalli and "Foot and mouth" disease in Alahalli of the Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. In some parts of the Nelamangala Taluk it is reported that drinking water for cattle is being supplied from draw-wells.

KOLAR.

- Market well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in the Kolar, Bowringpet, · Chintamani, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane in the Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Sugar cane in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; and paddy in the Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in the Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks is in good condition.

- 10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
- 11. Except for a few cases of plague in parts of the Kolar, Malur and Mulbagal Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields, and for cholera in the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.
 - 12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

- 8. Market well supplied.
- 9. Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and sugar cane in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk.
 - Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk, yield 4 annas; Bengal gram in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 4 annas; and cotton and castor in parts of the Pavagada Taluk, yield 6 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, jola, sugar cane, natu ragi and navane in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition.

Agricultural operations.—Raiyats are carting manure to their fields.

- 10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted throughout the district. Sugar cane is reported to be withering in Kottagere Hobli, Kunigal Taluk.
- 11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in some of the villages of the Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks.
- 12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in parts of the Pavagada and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, where "Chappe roga" and "Foot and mouth" diseases respectively are said to prevail. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

- 8. Market well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore and Malvalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Jola in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks; and horse gram in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of the Nagamangala, Krishnarajpete, Mandya, Nanjangud and Seringapatam Taluks; green and black grams in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; jola in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk; and paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

- 10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.
- 11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Yedatore Taluk.
- 12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Yedatore, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks; "Dodda roga" in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk and "Chappe roga" in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

- 8. Market well supplied.
- 9. Standing crops.—Kar paddy and sugar cane in the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks; kode paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.
 - 10. Prospects of the season are fair. Mungar showers are anxiously awaited.
- 11. Except for plague in part of the Hassan Taluk and small-pox in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks, public health is generally good.
- 12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in parts of the Arkalgud Taluk, where "Foot and mouth" disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

- 8. Market well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Sagar Taluk.
 - Standing crops.—Sugar cane in all the taluks, except Nagar and Tirthahalli; cotton in the Channagiri Taluk; and Vaisakhi paddy in the Sagar Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.
 - Crops harvested.—Sugar cane is being milled and cotton is being harvested in the Channagiri Taluk.

- Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.
- 11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and plague in parts of the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, public health is generally good.
- 12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and murrain in parts of the Sagar Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

- 8. Market well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Ploughing and manuring of lands are going on in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and also in parts of Sringeri.
 - Crops sown.—Planting of sugar cane is going on in parts of the Tarikere and Koppa Taluks.
 - Standing crops.—Kode paddy and sugar cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk; sugar cane in the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; kode paddy in the Koppa Taluk; kode paddy, sugar cane and chillies in the Mudgere Taluk; and paddy, areca and sugar cane in Sringeri, are reported to be in fair condition.
- 10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is badly wanted for coffee estates. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.
- 11. Plague prevails in some villages of the Tarikere Taluk, and small-pox in certain villages of all the taluks in the district and also in parts of Yedahalli and Sringeri. Otherwise public health is generally good.
- 12. "Foot and mouth "disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in certain villages of all the taluks in the district, except Kadur. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

- 8. Market-well supplied.
- 9. Standing crops such is paddy, cotton and sugar cane are reported to be in fair condition.
 - Crops harvested.—Cotton in the Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas; paddy in the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar cane in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas; castor in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas; and Bengal gram in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 annas.
 - 10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.
- 11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of small-pox in parts of the Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks.
- 12. Cattle are healthy, except for "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

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